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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Adam W. Cates et al. Examiner: Scott Getzow  
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Title CHRONICALLY-IMPLANTED DEVICE FOR SENSING AND THERAPY

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
MS: Amendment  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 9, 2004 to January 9, 2005.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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